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1. Amendment transmittal sheet.
2. Amendment to the Office Action of November 20, 2003.
3. Limited recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Tomoki Tanida

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 Takehito YAMAGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4917
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☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	15	27	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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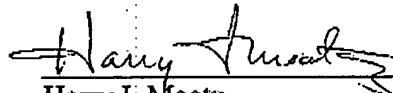
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